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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 13, 2023, through June 18, 2023.

Tuesday

06/13/2023

(1) CHARLES TREECE HEARING-- (CASE #23LA0059)

A tape recorded hearing was held this morning for Trainer Charles Treece who has been charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (e) (Workouts).

Present at the hearing in addition to the Board of Stewards, were Mr. Treece, Owner Will Thompson and California Horse Racing Board Investigator Barrett Halcromb who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board.

According to the complaint, Mr. Treece worked the horse "Western Cape" after he was issued a Regulatory Veterinarian/Trainer Communication Record for the horse "Western Cape" which he acknowledged and signed. Mr. Treece also failed to inform the Official Veterinarian of any changes in the horse's status prior to working the horse on February 17, 2023, and March 3, 2023. Although we believe Mr. Treece possibly violated a CHRB rule, in a unanimous decision, we dismissed the complaint filed against Mr. Treece, as the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing did not substantiate the allegations that he violated California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (e).

Wednesday

06/14/2023

(1) DUTY STEWARD AND ENTRIES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Saturday night and will record minutes for this reporting period.

Thursday

06/15/2023

(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee entries for Sunday night and changes to Saturday's program.

(2) **ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Saturday's program. After reviewing all entries, there was one panel scratch due to not having a 120 day layoff exam.

Friday

06/16/2023

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Steward Ron Church was present to oversee scratches for Sunday's program.

(2) **ENTRY PANEL**

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Sunday's program. After reviewing all entries, there was one panel scratch (vet history) and three horses making the hard watch list.

Saturday

06/17/2023

(1) **RULING #69**

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PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) JOCKEY ERASMO GASCA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00*) FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND VIDEO REVIEW WHEN ORDERED BY THE STEWARDS.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Gasca failed to meet with the Stewards, as directed, to review his ride in the tenth race on Sunday June 4, 2023.

(2) **RULING #70**

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EXERCISE RIDER JAIRO RENTERIA, HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES # 1489 (a) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE), #1890 (d) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND), AND #1900 (GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Renteria failed to appear for his scheduled hearing on June 13, 2023.

(3) **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 4TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the fourth race at the request of jockey Rodrigo Aceves who finished fourth on #4 Twice Over. Mr. Aceves lodged a claim of foul against #2 Teller Arizona MRL (Oscar Peinado) the winner and #6 Fiddle Faddle Foose (Henry Lopez) who finished second, alleging interference at the start. After a thorough review of the race, no change was made to the original order of finish. The decision was unanimous.

(4) **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #4 LA Croix (Tr. A. Aquino) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$296.26
#5 Glitter Lake (Tr. J. Nunez) – Claimed by A. Aquino.
2nd Race No Changes
3rd Race #6 Wesley's Boy – Jockey E. Hernandez – excused sick replaced by C. Ortega
4th Race #3 Arrogance Unlimited (Tr. J. Flores) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$184.50
#9 Brody (Tr. P. Jones) Ran off the racecourse during the loading process – Stewards Refund: \$14,483.41
5th Race #3 Fabulous One Cartel – (Tr. C. Hurtado) - Medication – Stewards. Refund: \$1,148.43
#5 Magic King Corona – (Tr. C. Hurtado) – Medication – Stewards. Refund: \$1,722.69
6th Race - No Changes
7th Race – No Changes
8th Race #1 Moms Legacy – (Tr. F. Gonzalez) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund: \$64.30
#6 Midnight Ryde (Tr. M. Arrossa) – Unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$313.96

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	910	\$89,548.10
Off track	1,215	\$278,176.60
Out of state	N/A	\$890,733.75
Total	2,125	\$1,258,458.45

Sunday
06/18/2023

(1) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #6 Chasing The Vision (Tr. A. Aquino) – Claimed by Tr. J. Nunez
- 2nd Race #6 Crown Kitten (Tr. G. Vallejo) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$361.50
- 3rd Race – No Changes
- 4th Race #1 Think Of Anita (Tr. G. Vallejo) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$193.80
- 5th Race #3 Betito (R. Lucas) -Panel Scratch. Refund: \$94.05
- #4 Maven (Tr. R. Hanson) – Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$506.45
- 6th Race #8 Ray Of The Sea (Tr. M. Pineda) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund: \$169.10
- 7th Race – No Changes
- 8th Race – No Changes
- 9th Race #9 Talk Bout Somethin (Tr. P. Jones) – Turned over behind the starting gate during the loading process – Stewards

(2) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	908	\$114,995.00
Off track	891	\$224,820.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,341,524.91
Total	1,799	\$1,681,340.31

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 18, 2023. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian’s List as follows: 1 for soundness, 6 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 3 for EIPH. Five horses previously on the Veterinarian’s List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 06/17	Sun 06/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	7
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	0
Claims	R			1	1	2	75
Disqualification	K			0	0	0	11
Inquiries		D		1	0	1	18
Refunds		A		7	6	13	275
Rulings		Y		2	0	2	70
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	15

Stewards’ Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, Tom Ward, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward